Obligation of a Registered Foreign Lawyer to File Notifications with the Minister of Justice

Main Reasons for Notification

- 1 If there has been any change in your name, nationality, or address
- ② If your office has been established or moved
 - ⇒ This includes if you have transferred to another office.
- 3 If the name of your office has been newly decided or changed
 - ⇒ As with ②, this includes if you have transferred to another office.
- ④ If an important change arises in your ability to compensate for any damage you cause to your clients
 - ⇒ This includes if you or your office has canceled your insurance policy or changed it due to a transfer to another office.
- * Apart from the above ① to ④, there are other cases where you must give notifications. Details are available on the Ministry of Justice's website.

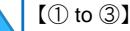
Document to Be Filed (Common to All)



 Written Notification (the document file is available on the Ministry of Justice's website)



Documents to Be Filed (Depending on the Case)



- Copy of "Applicant Copy" of the GJB Roll Change Application Form with the receipt seal affixed by the applicant's bar association
 (4)
- Written statement from you or your law office, describing your situation(Copy is acceptable.)
- Copy of the certificate of liability insurance which you have newly purchased
 - ⇒ For example, a copy of the certificate of lawyer's liability insurance, or a copy of the certificate of insurance which your law office has purchased

Especially when transferring to another office, you may be subject to the notification obligation under the cases (2) to (4). We are grateful to law offices for supporting GJBs.

When you are subject to the notification obligation, please send by post or email the documents to MOJ without delay.

NOTE Please call us for our email address.